

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2007, setting a three-month period for reply.